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## The Axe

By Frances Randolph

THE power of politics in University elections is again the subject of discussion as the Y. W. C. A. names its officers for next year. It seems that in going out for any activity, one must belong to one of two classes: The workers, who are the backbone of the organization, and depend on their own merits to give them the honors they have earned, and the politicians, who pay their dues and then gather their cohorts together and beat the workers out of their hard-earned honors. Sometimes, witness the election of vice president the other afternoon, the worker wins out, but usually, witness the election of secretary the same afternoon, the politician gets the place.

EVERY University has its "political fraternity," and George Washington seems to be developing a "political sorority" with amazing rapidity. It is only, however, following the example of one of its leading members now not quite so active as formerly, who very successfully pulled Pan-Hellenic strings to make herself president of her class, and with varying success, is still pulling strings to make her sorority sisters technical leaders in every activity.

THE same girl once promised this writer a bid from one honorary society and at the same time "suggested" that she refuse the bid of another, if it should be received. She made the positive statement at the same time that her society was going national this year and that the other had been refused by a national because the personnel was not up to standard. Needless to say, neither statement was true. As it happens, the two societies are on the most friendly terms, and make no attempt to be mutually exclusive. Such ways of creating discord among organizations to further petty personal ends strike at the heart of the University, and should be discouraged by publicity.

THE big excitement this week seems to be caused by sorority bowling; or attempts at bowling, as the girls admit, states the case much more exactly. Each sorority has one or two members who can bowl, but unfortunately the teams simply must be composed of more than one or two girls. So our fair sorores go tripping light-heartedly down to the alleys for the first time and enter the competition. As one Pi Phi was heard to complain, the ball just won't roll gracefully, and "goes skipping down the aisle" never under any circumstances hitting just what it was intended to hit. One thing to remember is this, that whether or not the playing is good, more inter-sorority friendships are made in such competitions than in any other way.

THE Dean of Men's College at the University of Rochester has said that the members of the Athletic Club, which was recently formed there, will not be prosecuted or expelled, "although the university in no way gives them encouragement." Universities seldom do give encouragement to free and independent thought, if it is out of the orthodox line. In a truly democratic country, no kind of religious coercion would be tolerated whether in the form of suppression of college societies or blue laws to satisfy the chronic reformer.

GEORGE WASHINGTON has the finest nurse's training school in the District, if the figures on the last examinations are an accurate indication. Competing with entrants from the different hospitals and schools of the city, George Washington nurses made an average of 94.83 with their nearest competitors making 92.24. Another of the University's schools has come into prominence.

THE D. A. R. has announced the gift of a loan fund to G. W. However, upon looking closely into the matter, we find that only daughters of the members are eligible. Well, well, it's all in the family.

## WOMEN DEBATERS MEET PITTSBURGH SATURDAY EVENING

Lose to West Virginia by Four Votes at Morgantown Last Saturday

ARGUE AFFIRMATIVE SIDE

Consider Closeness of Defeat a Victory as Debate Was Decided By Audience

The outstanding intercollegiate debate of the year for the girls' team of George Washington University will be held in Stockton Hall Saturday night when the Buff and Blue forensic stars meet the girl debaters of the University of Pittsburgh. The negative team of the Hatchettes will oppose the subject, "Resolved, That the Pending Labor Amendment Should be Ratified."

Irene Kushner, Willie Kennedy, and Phoebe Morrison, the members of the negative team of George Washington University, won their first start of the season when they downed the affirmative team of the University of West Virginia on the same subject in a debate held in Stockton Hall, February 27. Pittsburgh, however, has been twice victors over the Buff and Blue team, and is sure to give the Hatchettes a keen word-struggle for the judges' decision.

The G. W. team expects to use the same legalistic method of attack that proved successful in the West Virginia encounter. March 17th three speakers of the women's debate team of Bates College will oppose the George Washington affirmative team on the same subject. Anxious to revenge the defeat suffered by the men's team at the hand of the men of Bates College, the affirmative members of the Hatchettes are preparing a hard fight against the visitors.

Lose to West Virginia  
A 21-25 decision in favor of the girls' debating team of the University of West Virginia was the open forum verdict rendered last Saturday night when the George Washington affirmative team met the trio of the University of West Virginia in a debate at Morgantown, W. Va. The subject of the debate was "Resolved: That the Pending Child Labor Amendment Should be Ratified."

Failure on the part of both teams to take direct issue with each other undoubtedly accounted for the defeat of the Buff and Blue speakers. Apparently, however, it was quite a feat for the local team to hold the

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## FOUR HONORED BY GAMMA ETA ZETA

Girls Elected to Journalistic Frat Are Prominent on Two Publications

Four girls, all prominent in publication circles for two or more years, have been elected to membership in Gamma Eta Zeta Journalistic fraternity. They are Marcelle LeMenager, Helen Shaw, Betty Armentrout, and Mary Temple Hill.

All four of the new members are at present on the Hatchet staff, and one is also on the staff of the yearbook. Marcelle LeMenager is completing her second year as a reporter on the Hatchet, Helen Shaw is a newly elected member of the Hatchet Board of Editors, having served for over a year as a reporter, and for the past few months as News Editor. Mary Temple Hill was Society Editor last year and Assignment Editor this year for the Hatchet. Betty Armentrout, besides being a girls' sports reporter for the Hatchet, has served two years on the Cherry Tree.

Initiation will take place late this month at the sorority's annual banquet. Gamma Eta Zeta is now planning for the appearance of its annual satirical sheet, "The Petticoat" which is a feature of the Pan-Hellenic Prom each year.

## ELSIE TALBERT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF Y. W. C. A.

Has Served Actively for Past Three Years

In recognition of three years of active service in the Y. W. C. A. Elsie Talbert was unanimously elected president of the association at a meeting held Friday, March 5, in Corcoran Hall. Her success as chairman of the finance committee, as vice president of the organization last year, and as one of the chief promoters of the County Fair accounted for the absence of opposition.

Other officers elected were Mae Huntzberger, vice president, Louise Omwake, secretary. Helen Dix was re-elected treasurer. The members of the nominating committee were Geneva Dye, Muriel Michael and Lois Himes.

## HELEN SHAW ELECTED TO BOARD OF HATCHET

Has Served On Staff For Past Three Years

Helen Shaw, associate news editor of the Hatchet, has been elected a member of the Board of Hatchet Editors to fill the vacancy left by the graduation of Robert C. Albright. The appointment will take effect immediately.

The new editor has been a member of the Hatchet Staff for the past three years, and has served as reporter and news editor. She is a senior in Columbian College, and expects to receive her A. B. degree in June. Miss Shaw is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and has just been pledged to Gamma Eta Zeta, women's honorary journalistic sorority.

## TWO ARE INITIATED INTO GATE AND KEY

H. Watson Crum and Henry H. James Are Honored By Honorary Society

BOTH HAVE BEEN ACTIVE

Crum Member of Phi Sigma Kappa—James First Member of T. U. O. Elected

H. Watson Crum, director of athletics of the University and member of Kappa Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity located at Penn State, and Henry H. James, member of Eta Alpha Chapter of Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity, were initiated into Gate and Key honorary interfraternity society at a meeting held in the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house last Wednesday night.

Coach Crum has been connected with George Washington University for the past two years, and has had active control of football for the 1924 and 1925 seasons, and basketball for the 1925-26 season. The University has made a number of strides forward in the athletic world since Crum has been in charge of athletics here, and Gate and Key elected him to membership in recognition of the service he has rendered the University.

Henry James a Leader.

Henry H. James has been actively connected with student affairs for several years. He is the recognized leader in several lines of student endeavor, and has done much in the up-building of a greater George Washington University. He is a student in the college of engineering, and is a member of Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon national honorary journalistic fraternity, Sigma Tau honorary engineering fraternity, the Pyramid honor society, the President's student committee, the Editorial Board of the University Hatchet, the Editorial Board of the Cherry Tree, is a past officer of several classes, and is the holder of several other student honors.

Gate and Key honorary interfraternity society is composed of a limited number of men from each national social fraternity on the campus, who are chosen for outstanding achievements within their own fraternity, as well as for outstanding service in student activities. Henry H. James is the first representative elected from Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity, and marks the opening of the society to men of that fraternity.

## AULD TO MAKE RINGS FOR '26 SENIOR CLASS

Official Ring Slightly Changed From One Made by Balfour Last Year

Senior rings are to go on display next week, according to an announcement from Auld, official jeweler for the class of 1926. After considering several rings made by local and other jewelers, the ring committee has given the contract to this Chicago firm. Seniors are warned that no other insignia is official, and are asked to buy from their authorized firm.

The rings are in two sizes, the large size and the miniature. Several jewels are to be used, and the ring will be made up in different kinds of gold. Although the general design which has been agreed upon by the seniors of the last few years will be followed, it will be more detailed and the features of George Washington clearer. A slight change in the manner of setting the stone is considered to add beauty to the ring. The prices are to be lower than formerly.

## PICTURES AT CHAPEL

Dean Wilbur held noon Chapel Monday, March 1. A two reel motion picture, concerning the manufacture of dynamite, was shown. The picture which is put out by the Dupont manufacturers was interesting and of especial value to the students of engineering.

## THREE FRATS TIED IN SECOND SERIES OF BOWLING MEET

T. U. O., Acacia, Theta Delta, Each Win Three, Lose One

T. U. O. TEAM SCORE BEST

Jack Crum Rolls High Game of 132; Pomeroy Next Best With 110

By GEORGE GARDNER

A triple tie between Theta Upsilon Omega, Acacia, and Theta Delta Chi was the result of the bowling in League 2 Saturday. T. U. O. had the highest total score, 1,988 and the best single game, 532. Jack Crum, Acacia, was the best individual bowler, getting altogether 426 pins, 131 in one game.

The tournament resolved itself into a battle between the three teams that are tied for high honors. Each of the three won three games and lost one.

Acacia seemed to have the advantage until the final game of the evening, that between the Masons and T. U. O. Acacia had vanquished three opponents without losing a single game, while the Theta U's had lost one of their three previous games to Theta Delta Chi. T. U. O. won by the score of 505 to 472, Herzog and Trenholm making scores of 116 and 114, respectively. Crum added to his high total by making 104 in this game.

Beat League 1 Scores

The league 2 scores are a few points higher than those made by the teams in League 1 two weeks ago. The highest team score made in the regularly scheduled games of League 2 was Sigma Chi's 525, whereas T. U. O. had one game of 532 Saturday. Sigma Chi's total was 1,985 as compared to 1,988 for T. U. O.

In the playoff of the tie between Kappa Sigma and Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma won by the excellent score of 553 to 547. Paul Bowen's high game of 137 made in the playoff game still stands as the best of the tournament.

The best pin speller seen in action Saturday was Crum of Acacia, who rolled the best game, 131, and the highest total for four games, 426. Pomeroy, T. U. O. was second with a high game of 119 and a total for four games of 423. Others who had good scores for single games are Herzog, T. U. O., 116; Souther, (Continued on page 3)

## FESTIVAL PLANS MADE BY DRAMATIC COUNCIL

Eighteen Acts to Try Out March 12 For Places on Vaudeville Program—Tickets ready

The Dramatic Council met March 5 to make plans for the Vaudeville and the Dramatic Festival. There are eighteen acts for the vaudeville now ready for the preliminary try-outs to be held in the Gym March 12. Edward Moulton, who is in charge of the tryouts, hopes for at least thirty acts, so that a real selection may be made.

The Dramatic Festival tickets will be ready within a week. The tickets are in strip form, good for any performance, or the whole strip may be used at one performance. A souvenir program much like the one used last year will be sold.

The stage is to be made larger and a committee, under the direction of Miss Brown, met Tuesday night to find out exactly what was needed.

Professor Bolwell stressed the immediate necessity of making plans for next year, so that a proper allowance for dramatics may be made in the activities budget. No plans have been made so far. One thing is known, and that is that there will be a professional coach.

Due to the Dramatic Festival there will not be a Council meeting in April.

## SEN. LENROOT TO SPEAK ON THE WORLD COURT

Will Address Joint Meeting of the History and Political Science Clubs

Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, will deliver an address on "The World Court" before a joint meeting of the History Club and the Political Science Club on Friday evening, March 12. The meeting will be held in room 27, Corcoran Hall, at 8:30 o'clock, and is open to all students and their friends, as well as to members of both clubs.

Members of the History Club will be interested to note that room 27, Corcoran Hall, has now been assigned as its permanent meeting place.

## HATCHET STAFF WILL DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Acacia House and Sangamo Orchestra Are Secured

Plans are being completed for the dance to be given by the combined staffs of the University Hatchet. The date of the dance has been changed and it will be held Saturday night instead of Friday as originally announced.

The Acacia House, 1707 Massachusetts Avenue, has been secured for the affair. Several pieces of the Sangamo Orchestra has been secured to furnish syncopation. The dance is open to all members of the Hatchet Staff and their friends, and subscription is one dollar a couple.

## D. A. R. GIVES FUND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Announcement Made by President Lewis Upon Receipt Of Check

D. A. R. GIRLS ELIGIBLE

Organization Has Shown Interest In University; Active For Endowment

The Daughters of the American Revolution have announced a gift of a sum of money to George Washington University for the purpose of endowing a loan fund and scholarships for needy students. The gift comes from the District of Columbia chapters through Helen Harmon, treasurer of the D. A. R. for the District, and is given with the purpose of encouraging and aiding girls in their work for a college course.

President Lewis announced the receipt of the check from Miss Harmon yesterday, but did not make public the details of the gift. Daughters of members of the D. A. R. who are attending George Washington University are eligible. Further information will be given to those eligible for one of the scholarships or loans upon application to the University officials. It is expected that this endowment will cause much interest, as there are many D. A. R. daughters in school at the present time.

The fund is to be known as the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution Student Loan Fund. This is not the first time that the patriotic organization has shown its interest in the welfare of the University. During its recent endowment drive, the D. A. R. was of very practical assistance both through individuals in the campaign and through subscriptions from the different chapters.

## CENTRE COLLEGE MEN TO DEBATE G. W. DUET

Will Oppose Ogg and Trimble on Negative Side of the Child Labor Question

The men's debating team of George Washington University will swing back into action when they oppose the duet to be sent here by Centre College, of Danville, Ky., in a debate scheduled for Friday night in Stockton Hall to begin at 8:15 p. m. The subject will be "Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States should be Amended to Give Congress Power to regulate Child Labor." The G. W. men will hold the affirmative issue.

William R. Ogg and John P. Trimble will uphold the honors of the Buff and Blue. They will be opposed by John M. Bull and Ashlin Logan of the Colonels. Judges and a chairman are being selected by the debating manager, and will be announced later. They will probably consist of prominent jurists or members of Congress.

## DEAN ROSE TO ADDRESS GIRLS OF UNIVERSITY

"Vocations" Will be Subject of Talk by Dean

"Vocations" will be the subject of an address to be given by Dean Rose at the next meeting for girls to be held under the auspices of the Pan-Hellenic Association. This, the third of a series of addresses, will be given in Corcoran Hall, on Monday, February 15, at 8 o'clock.

Dean Rose is conducting a class in vocational guidance this year, and is well able to handle the topic. The meeting was scheduled for March 1, but on account of the illness of Miss Kincannon, it was postponed until the 15th.

## MASONIC CLUB TO MEET

The annual meeting of the George Washington University Masonic Club will be held in the Men's Lounge Room of Stockton Hall, Wednesday, March 10 at 8 p. m. At this meeting, the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for the Spring Dance announced.

## FRAT PROM PLANS INCLUDE NUMEROUS SPECIAL FEATURES

Six Trophy Cups To Be Presented Fraternity Winners in Several Competitions

FAVORS ARE DISTINCTIVE

Sangamo Orchestra Promises to Play Full Sixteen Dances; One For Each Frat

Many distinctive features are being planned for the annual Interfraternity Promenade, to be held in the Willard Hotel the evening of March 19. The presentation of six trophy cups to the winning fraternities in several branches of activity, and the introduction of two numbers from the Varsity musical comedy, "Just a Kiss," will also take place at that time.

Dick Liebert and his Sangamo Orchestra have promised to play the full sixteen dances scheduled for the evening, each of which is dedicated to a fraternity. Eleven social fraternities, four professional fraternities, and the Wandering Greeks, will be honored in this way. Decorations for the occasion will be practically the same as at the Junior Prom held February 26.

The cups to be presented at the Prom include the awards to the winners of fraternity baseball and track last spring, the winners of the basketball tournament held this fall, the winners of the frat bowling tournament, which will have been completed at that time, and the leading social and the leading professional fraternity in scholarship averages among active members.

Winners to be Announced.

The winners of the scholarship cups will be announced next week, and the percentages made by the various fraternities will be published. The scholarship cup for the social fraternities is now in the possession of the Acacia fraternity, and was not awarded last season.

Very attractive favors have been secured by the committee, of which Douglas Beattie is chairman. Although the chairman refuses to divulge the nature of these favors, they are understood to be entirely different from anything given in the past, and quite distinctive.

About fifteen patrons and patronesses have been invited by the Prom Committee. Dancing will continue from 10 until 2. Tickets are on sale at the various fraternity houses, and may also be obtained from any member of the interfraternity council. They are selling at five dollars.

## NINE ARE INITIATED BY PI DELTA EPSILON FRAT

Elected to Memberships For Outstanding Journalistic Achievements on Publications

Nine pledges were initiated by the George Washington University Chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon National Honorary Journalistic Fraternity, at a special meeting held in the Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity house last Friday night. All of the men initiated have served two years on the staff of either the Hatchet or the Cherry Tree, and were recognized for outstanding ability along journalistic lines.

Two honorary members, elected at the same time the nine new actives were pledged, were unable to be present and will be initiated at a banquet to be held in the near future. These men are Leonard Hall, dramatic editor of the Washington Daily News, and Norman Baxter, sporting editor of the Washington Post.

The men initiated were Ernest Stewart, Kenneth Miller, Millard F. Ottman, Milton Dennis, Howard M. Baggett, George Gardner, Julian Turner, Raymond H. Reed, and Cleon K. Fierstone. Election of officers for the coming year was also held. Irving McGrew was elected president to succeed Henry H. James, Lyle Ohlander was re-elected vice president, Ernest Stewart was named the new secretary, and Milton Dennis was made treasurer. Howard M. Baggett was elected editor for the chapter for the coming year.

## EASTERN CLUB

The Eastern Club will hold a very important meeting Wednesday, March 10, at 7 p. m., Corcoran Hall, room 27. Plans for a dance to be held the first part of April, will be made. All former Easternites are urged to be present.

## HOOR GLASS TO MEET

The Hour Glass Girls Honor Society will meet in room 27, Listner Hall, tonight at 7 o'clock. Several important matters will be discussed at that time.



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## THE ONE-YEAR RULE

The contemplated passage of the one-year rule would have a marked effect upon the status of athletics at George Washington University. The time has passed when the University will content itself with a mediocre position in the collegiate athletic world. The success of the football and basketball teams has proven this fact.

In the face of next year's stiff football schedule, however, it seems unfair that the coach and the men on the team should be handicapped by limiting the eligibles to those who have represented the University in athletics prior to this year. Why not make the rule effective beginning with the opening of school in 1927? It follows that in order for the one-year policy to be successful class or college teams must be organized. The competition engaged in by these teams would serve a two-fold purpose. It would first provide a means of physical activity for a large part of the student body, and would not limit the use of the University's facilities to the chosen few on the Varsity teams. Second, it would automatically solve the problem of reserve material, so essential under the one-year rule.

Let's have the one-year rule, and let's back it up by an intelligent program of intra-mural sport.

## SENIORS TAKE NOTE

Postponement of the Davis Prize Speaking Contest until April 20th brings to mind again an oratorical affray, the winning of which was at one time considered one of the highest honors in the University.

It seems that in a time when debating is popular that the distinction of being one of the three members of the senior class to receive recognition in speaking would be a coveted honor. Several students have sent in their subjects for faculty approval but not nearly enough to provide real competition.

When the gift was first made it was for those who had "made the greatest progress in elocution." Ten years ago a contestant would have had to make an oration. Today only a "speech" is required. A call to arms, seniors!

## STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS

A stray student activity card came to our attention last week, and being interested to know if there are any sports connected with the University that have been overlooked by the Hatchet sporting department, we perused the nineteen activities listed thereon. Band, baseball, basketball and cheer-leading were given our counter-signature, although we have not seen any evidence of the latter for several months, but the fifth block fairly stumped us. Have we a chess team in the University? Many of the students filling out the activity card have indicated their desire to take part in this virulent indoor sport, yet no notice of chess matches has come to the attention of the Hatchet reporters. All of which leads us to the following.

Chess is not the only thing on the card that is not offered by the University, but golf, rowing, men's swimming and men's tennis seem to be in the same category. Although we have made a distinct stride forward in the athletic world in the past few years, it is nevertheless essential to the upbuilding of a greater George Washington to offer the student body these as well as many other sports not listed on the activity card. Along the same line one might ask where our athletic stadium is, or why we haven't a Varsity baseball team. The answer to all of these questions is, of course, lack of funds. This question of financing sports is a vital one, but surely those who are bending all their efforts to firmly establish George Washington University's place in the college world should find some way to overcome this difficulty and procure for the students these desired advantages.

## GET YOUR TEAM STARTED

Members of the chemical branch of the University have reported to coach Crum with regard to arrangements for the planned interclass baseball league. This is the only team, however, that has sent representatives to the coach with regard to baseball.

All branches of the University that are interested in forming baseball teams and taking part in the proposed league are requested to report to the coach at once. Considerable discussion has arisen concerning baseball, and now that arrangements have been made to take care of the sport in an intra-mural way those who have advocated it should organize their teams and present themselves to the office of Coach Crum where he will be glad to assist them.



Kappa Delta was at home on Sunday afternoon to pledges and friends. Tea was served before the cheerful log fire.

Miss Flora Lapham entertained at bridge at the Washington Country Club on Wednesday afternoon. Her guests included Lonnelle Davidson, Betty Jacqueline, Grechen Campbell, Dorothy Bealer, Virginia Sinnott and Anita Heinrich.

Leynick Berry, Anne McCorkle, Mary Alice Lowry, Elizabeth Stickley, Betty Peeples, and Lydagene and Margaret Black motored to Annapolis last Saturday night.

The Washington Alumnae Association of Phi Mu fraternity and Beta Alpha chapter, celebrated their seventy-fourth anniversary with a banquet at the Mayflower Hotel on Thursday night, having the pledges as their guests.

Miss Helen Periam entertained at dinner and bridge in honor of Mrs. Norma Jube last Wednesday evening at the American Association of University Women. The guest list included Dorothy Gray, Margaret McAllister, Betty Brandenburg, Mary Temple Hill, Margaret Schwartz, Joanne Gravatte, Wade Becker, George Heine, Douglas Beattie, James Howlett, Henry Zuberano, Donald Buckingham, Reed Vetterli and Frances Blandenburg.

Chi Omega fraternity held its formal pledging exercises last Monday night in the fraternity rooms.

The Phi Mu fraternity held pledge service in their rooms on Monday night.

Miss Betty Chipman entertained at luncheon last Tuesday at the City Club, having as her guests the Misses Alma Miller, Betsy Booth, Julia Denning, Virginia Latimer and Dotty Gray.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiated Dave Allhouse, Harold Pearson, Paul Crofts, and Earl Wimer Monday night, March 8, at their chapter house on 16th Street.

On Tuesday, March 2, Alpha Delta chapter of Delta Zeta pledged Anita Brown, Julia Eckel, Elizabeth Drake, Bessie McIntyre and Florence Tighe. The pledge ceremony was followed by a dinner at Franklin Square Coffee Shoppe in honor of the new pledges.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held its annual founders' day banquet, Tuesday, March 9, at the Racquet Club.

The fifth of the series of teas given by the Acacia fraternity to its Alumni and visiting Acacians at the chapter house, 1707 Massachusetts Avenue, Sunday, March 7, was a very delightful occasion. Music by members of the active chapter and their friends was the feature of entertainment.

Sigma Kappa entertained at lunch on Tuesday, March 2, in honor of its new pledges. It also celebrated the 20th birthday of Zeta Chapter, which was installed at George Washington February 23, 1906. The climax of the occasion came when a large birthday cake was brought in with 20 candles. It was cut by the freshmen, who gave it around to the actives.

Miss Bernice Venner, a Sigma Kappa, who is Dean of Women at Harrisonburg, Va., was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Sigma Kappa in their rooms recently. Miss Venner has been attending the Convention of the Deans of Women.

Dr. Edward E. Richardson has been elected president of the Society for Philosophical Inquiry for the fifteenth consecutive time. This is a record for service in this position.

Dr. Richardson has also been elected president of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association for the fourth consecutive time.

Phi Sigma Sigma held its formal initiation ceremony last week, in its rooms, 2022 G Street.

## FORMER HEAD OF G. W. ECONOMICS DEPT. DIES

Charles W. A. Veditz Was Authority On Politics and Sociology

Charles William A. Veditz, former head of the Economics Department of G. W., died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, on February 22. Professor Veditz taught Sociology here from 1905 to 1909 and was acting dean of the department of Political Economics from 1909 to 1913. He had attended the Universities of Pennsylvania, Berlin, Leipzig, and Paris, and has written many books on sociology, law, and history.

Before coming to George Washington, Prof. Veditz was professor of Economics at Bates College, and at the University of Michigan, and had been a lecturer on sociology at Yale. As special agent of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Attache of the Government in Europe, his work was notable. A nervous breakdown caused from overwork forced his retirement from the field of active service in the world of political and social economics.

"I heard your son was an undertaker. I thought you said he was a physician."

"Not at all. I just said he followed the medical profession.—Boys' Life.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI SUBSCRIBE TO FUND

Vernon Brewster Secures Thirteen Gifts, Raising Area Total To Ten Thousand

Vernon Brewster, Secretary of the George Washington Alumni Society, has just returned from a trip to New York soliciting subscriptions for the Endowment Fund. On this trip Mr. Brewster secured thirteen subscriptions, bringing the total for the New York area alone up well over ten thousand dollars. While this sum has been collected from the Alumni and ex-students only, there have been several other substantial gifts.

The contributors are: Robert J. F. Allen, Law '92; Frank A. Bull, Law '17; Oliver C. Carpenter, Law '04; Miss Mildred W. Cochran, B. S. '07; Miss Ruth G. Cochran, A. B. '09; Clarence Crews, Law '21; Walter Harrison, Law '98; Joseph H. Hazen, Law '22; Harry E. Hanneman, Law '01; Axel Josephsson, Law '03; Nelson Littell, A. B. '20, Law '23; Kenneth S. Mead, Law '16; and Dyer Smith, Law '08.

The exact amount collected on this trip has not been stated.

## Dayton Alumni Lead

New York City proper and Chicago are tied for fourth place among a group of ten cities in regard to the percentage of Alumni who have subscribed, the average being 24.1 per cent in each city. Dayton, Ohio, heads the list with 55.5 per cent, followed by Atlanta with 30 per cent and Baltimore with 27.7 per cent.

Among the active Alumni in New York City managing the club of the George Washington Alumni are Fritz Briesen, lawyer; Leonard Day, Law '05; and Alex B. Bielaski, Law '04. General Avery Andrews, Law '91, is president of the club.

The football achievements of both Day and Bielaski may possibly be remembered by some of the older students.

## MENORAH SOCIETY HEARS TALK BY DR. RICHARDSON

Committee Appointed For Dance to be Held in April.

Professor Richardson addressed the Menorah Society recently on "The Life and Works of Spinoza." Dr. Richardson treated the subject in a very philosophical manner, showing that Spinoza was a man who maintained his theory of what life was, and was the first of his time to uphold the principle. "Men of today should be just as original as Spinoza was, and this world would be in a higher state of progress," was the main theme of Dr. Richardson's talk.

## INTRODUCING THE FACULTY

### ALFRED F. W. SCHMIDT

Professor Schmidt, though a native of Wisconsin, was numbered, with his parents, among the early settlers of Oregon when he moved there in 1876. He obtained such education as was offered during his early life and later attended Mt. Angel (Oregon) College, 1889-91. This college in 1898 awarded him an honorary A. M.

He went from there to Leland Stanford, Jr., University, a newly organized educational center, and was one of the first students on the new campus. He won his A. B. in 1895.

Professor Schmidt began his library work as assistant in the Stanford library in 1897, rising from this position to assistant and instructor in Anglo-Saxon, instructor in German, head classifier in the library, and assistant librarian, 1901.

In 1902, he applied for and received a position as assistant in classification in the Library of Congress, which position he retained until 1906, when he left to accept a full time position in the University.

Professor Schmidt first became connected with the University in 1905 as part-time instructor in German, becoming a full-time assistant professor in 1906 and professor in 1911, which position he still retains. He has also been librarian since 1906.

In 1909 the University permitted him, in addition, to teach at Howard University, where he held the position of acting professor in German, 1909-13, and professor and supervisor of courses in German, 1913-14.

In 1913, he became a part-time professor at G. W., when he returned to the Library of Congress as chief assistant in classification. His main work there consisted in the arrangement of the B. G. and D. classifications covering Philosophy, Psychology and Foreign History. He

was also collaborator of the Library of Congress schemes of classification for polygraphy, education, auxiliary sciences of history and universal and Old World History, and the European War. He resigned his position at the Library last fall to become again a full-time professor in the University.

Professor Schmidt is a member of numerous organizations, chief of which are the American Historical Association, Goethe Gesellschaft of Germany, Modern Language Association, Association of American University Professors, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and American Federation of Arts.

## NEW LAWYERS TO BE PRESENTED TO BAR

Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Receives Men

The George Washington University students who passed the District of Columbia Bar examination held a few months ago, the results of which were recently made public, were presented to the District of Columbia Supreme Court on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. The presentation was made in alphabetical order on the three successive days.

Most of these same new barristers will be presented to the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia on Saturday.

## DR. J. STANLEY RIGGS ADDRESSES CHAPEL

Dr. J. Stanley Riggs, director of the Archaeological Survey, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture, touching on the high spots of France, last Wednesday in Chapel.

As Dr. Riggs has spent most of his life in France, he was able to give, in the short time allowed him, a very comprehensive bird's-eye view of the Chateaux and cities of that romantic country.

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## HOCKEY LUNCHEON TO BE GIVEN TEAM

Annual Affair To Be Held In  
Chi Omega Rooms To-  
morrow Afternoon

### TO PRESENT SILVER CUP

Silver Hockey Balls and Minor Let-  
ters To Go To Members of  
Varsity Team

The annual hockey luncheon, which was originally scheduled for several weeks ago, will be held in the Chi Omega fraternity rooms, building No. 8, 2024 G Street N. W., tomorrow afternoon, at 1 o'clock. At that time minor letters will be awarded the members of the Varsity team, and silver hockey balls will be presented them by the Hour Glass Honor Society.

Dean Rose, Miss Kincannon, Miss Hopkins, and the members of the Hour Glass Honor Society will be guests of honor. Jeanne Gravatte, manager of the hockey team, is making arrangement for the affair.

A silver loving cup will be presented the freshman team as winners in the fall interclass tournament. Captain "Jimmy" Cate will receive this for the freshmen. This cup has been donated by the Pan-Hellenic Association, and will go, each year to the winning class team.

#### Freshmen Win Interclass

The freshmen were victorious in both of their interclass games, winning from the sophomores, and the combined junior-senior team. Betty Chipman was manager of the Frosh girls.

Those who will receive the minor G. W. letter award and the silver hockey balls are Miss Hopkins, coach; Alice Haines, captain; Jeanne Gravatte, manager; Jimmy Cate, Betty Brandenburg, Alice Graham, Elizabeth Miles, Helen Miller, Louise Omwake, Mary K. Lutz, Vivian Robb, Louise Dubose, Abbie Burke, Margaret Knapp, and Elizabeth De-Kay.

Spring practice for the team will begin the third or fourth week in March, depending in a large measure on the weather. The Ellipse field will be used again this spring, and sessions will be held Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Plans are being made to hold one or two varsity practice games during the season.

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# SPORTS



## TRACK TEAM BEGINS SEASON'S PRACTICE

Seven Letter Men Report For  
First Workout in Gym  
Last Friday

### OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT

Five Meets Are Listed on Tentative  
Schedule For Coming Season  
Of Cinder Events

Track practice got away to a successful start last Friday evening, when about eighteen candidates for the squad reported at the Gym for the initial practice session under the guidance of Coach Tom Probeby.

Seven letter men from last year's team turned out, as well as several newcomers who have won their letters in track at other schools. The board track has been installed in the Gym, and the squad is holding practice regularly every night. The coach is planning to send his men out of doors as soon as the weather will permit. This should be in about two weeks' time.

The outlook for the coming season is exceptionally bright, as several of last year's stars have reported. Such men as Tolson, Domigan, Willett, Aaronson, Bixby and Anderson were present at practice last Friday, and will provide Coach Probeby with a fine nucleus of veteran material from which to build his team. Kendall and Clapper, both football men, also reported. It is rumored that John Loehler one of the mainstays of last year, is also coming out.

The withdrawal of Captain-elect Shipley leaves the team without a captain, and it is possible that a leader will be selected in the near future. There is also a vacancy in the position of assistant manager. Any student who has had experience in this work and would like to try out for the post, is requested to get in touch with Manager George Martin in the Gym as soon as possible.

A tentative schedule has been arranged, which promises to give the team plenty of action when the season opens. The first meet, with William and Mary, will be held at Williamsburg Va., on April 3. The Hatchettes are hopeful of atoning for the fact that the Indians held their harriers to a tie during the winter, and expect to come through with a clear-cut win.

Attempts are being made to arrange a meet with Johns Hopkins on the tentative date of April 10. The interclass meet will be held on April 17, with Catholic University and Gallaudet following on May 15 and 22, respectively.

All men who intend to try out for the team are urged to report at the Gym immediately in order to benefit by the indoor training.

## RIFLEMEN SHOOTING WILLIAM AND MARY

Should Win Easily Over Indians—  
Men Start Firing in N. R. A.  
Matches

No matches were shot by the men's rifle team last week, as they had a gap in their schedule. William and Mary College is furnishing competition in the intercollegiate Rifle Association matches this week, and from the past performances the George Washington University team should win handily. Coach Stokes, however, is taking no chances on the Indians turning in an excellent score, and the G. W. men are executing carefully shot targets.

Several members of the team have started shooting their targets for the National Rifle Association matches, which are held each season. These matches include targets shot in a number of positions by members of the various collegiate teams throughout the country, and the results will not be published for several weeks. The George Washington University team stands a good chance of winning or placing in this meet.

## SPRING TRAINING PERIOD OPENS IN AQUATIC SPORT

Life Saving Classes will Be Formed  
If Interest Is Shown

Swimming began on Monday, March 8, with a large number of girls participating in the spring sport, both in the beginners and advanced swimmers classes. It is imperative for all girls to have a physical examination especially for swimming before entering the classes. Dr. Borden, at the Rochambeau has office hours every day from three until five o'clock.

Alice Ranck is manager of this sport and the assistant managers will be chosen after Miss Hopkins and Mary Ranck have had time to determine by the ability and energy displayed by the applicants, which are best fitted for the positions. If sufficient interest is displayed, classes in life saving will be formed besides the advanced and beginners classes in swimming and diving. The periods of swimming are: Monday, 4.00-4.40; Wednesday, 8.20-9.00; Thursday, 4.00-4.40; Saturday, 1.20-2.00.

## TRACK LETTER MEN

Track letter men are requested to meet in the gymnasium Friday evening at 7.15 at which a captain for the coming season will be elected to take the place of Walton Shipley who is out of school for the semester.

## VAIDEN STILL LEADS IN ATHLETIC CUP RACE

"Jimmy" Cate and Jean Jackson  
Jump to Second Place  
On List

Interest in the race for the athletic cup increases with each month's census. The February list shows Ermytrude Vaiden still leading with 133 points. "Jimmie" Cate and Jean Jackson are beginning to crowd her by jumping from low in the string to second place with 90 points each.

Ruth Jackson, last month's second, has been pushed to fifth with Elizabeth Miles, third runner up, now holding tenth in the race. Elizabeth Hastings, now ranking third, boasts 80 points.

The cup race will be close through the spring season with tennis, hockey, and swimming, track and perhaps golf offered. Next month's list will probably show several direct changes due to the new activities. The February list is as follows:

Contestant	Points
1. Ermytrude Vaiden	133
2. "Jimmie" Cate	90
3. Jean Jackson	90
4. Elizabeth Hastings	80
5. Elizabeth Garber	72
6. Ruth Jackson	70
7. Julia Denning	69 1/2
8. Alys Ewers	68
9. Cecyle Taylor	66
10. Helen Prentiss	61
11. Elizabeth Miles	59 1/2
12. Ethel Thels	58 1/2
13. Grace Young	58
14. Mae Huntzberger	54
15. Katherine Shoemaker	52
Winifred Faunce	52

## THREE FRATS TIED IN BOWLING CONTEST

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Acacia, 116; Chatelain, Theta Delta Chi, 115; Trenholm, T. U. O., 114; Wilby, S. P. E., 111, Wyte, S. A. E., 111 and Wingard, Acacia, 110.

Results of Games  
Theta Delta Chi, 494; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 442. High man, Sullivan, Theta Delt, 110.  
Acacia, 487; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 468. High man, Wilby, S. P. E., 111.

Theta Upsilon Omega, 483; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 434. High man, Pomeroy, T. U. O., 114.  
Acacia, 515; Theta Delta Chi, 479. High man, Crum, Acacia, 131.  
Acacia, 492; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 457. High man, Southey, Acacia, 116.

Theta Delta Chi, 488; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 470.  
Theta Upsilon Omega, 532; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 413. High man, Pomeroy, T. U. O., 119.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 482; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 447. High man, Whyte, S. A. E., 111.

Theta Delta Chi, 493; Theta Upsilon Omega, 468. High man Chatelain, Theta Delt, 115.  
Theta Upsilon Omega, 505; Acacia, 472. High man, Herzog, T. U. O., 116.

Team	W. L. T. P.
Theta Upsilon Omega	3 1 1988
Acacia	3 1 1966
Theta Delta Chi	3 1 1964
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1 3 1815
Sigma Phi Epsilon	0 4 1798

## PHI CHI MEDICAL HOLDS FOUNDERS DAY BANQUET

Phi Chapter of Phi Chi medical fraternity held its Founders' Day Banquet at Wardman Park Hotel, Friday evening, February 28.

Among the guests present were: Secretary of Interior, Dr. Work, Surgeon-General Cummings, Senator Ferris, of Michigan, Dean Wm. Cline Borden, Major Coupal, physician to President Coolidge, Dr. Karl Davis, of Maryland University, and a former professor of anatomy at G. W. Medical School, Dr. E. M. Ellisson, Clifford K. Berryman, cartoonist for the Washington Star, who gave a talk. Dr. J. Wesley Bovee was toastmaster and introduced the speakers of the evening.

## CAST BEING CHOSEN FOR "YOU NEVER CAN TELL"

"A Pair of Lunatics" given by Marie Didden and William Clemenson at the meeting of the Players in Corcoran Hall, Wednesday, was greatly enjoyed.

Definite casts for "You Never Can Tell" the Players' contribution to the Dramatic Festival have not been definitely chosen. A tentative cast for the male roles is: Vincent Stubbs, Kermit Girdner, William Clemenson, Pern Henninger, Edward Moulton, Max Kendler, Millard and Wroe Alderson. The girls who are still being considered are: Betty Moody, Marie Didden, Ruth Hutchinson, Ruth Greenwood, Betty Kibbourne, Marceline Gray, Maxine de Silvia, Mary Blaisdell and Betty Willbank.

## PAN HEL BOWLING CONTEST TO START

Z. T. A. and Phi Sigma Open  
Annual Tournament  
Tonight

### COUNCIL CUP TO WINNER

Miss Hopkins Starts Organization of  
Outside Team to Challenge  
Trophy Winners

By PATTY ANN JAMISON

Plans for the intersorority bowling tournament to be held this week and next were drawn up last Thursday at a meeting of the captains of the Greek co-ed pin spillers. Zeta Tau Alpha and Phi Sigma head the list with their duckpin set for tonight at 7.30 in the King Pin Alleys at 14th and Park Road.

Alpha Delta Pi and Phi Mu will meet tomorrow night with Chi Omega and Delta Zeta marked up for Tuesday, March 16. Gamma Beta Pi and Pi Beta Phi meet on St. Patrick's day while Sigma Kappa and Kappa Delta are scheduled to wind up the list on Thursday, March 18.

All rolls are arranged for 7.30 and rules of the tournament drawn up by the captains define a set as three games, honors going to the highest scorers in each chalkup. Substitutes may not be used until the end of each game. Highest individual scores will be credited as well as the marks of the top sets of three games.

Contrary to last year's lay-out double alleys will be procured and the Greek women slated will topple the pins together. The winning team of the list is to be determined by set points, however, and the double alley system is put into use purely to encourage competition. Recognition of highest game scores and highest individual scores will be made by the Panhellenic council as soon as the tournament is finished. The bowling cup will, however, not be presented until the Panhellenic Prom to be held sometime in April.

#### Close Competition Expected

Competition is sure to be hot and close this year with several sororities reported as having teams who are spilling the maps at an average of 90. Sigma Kappa, who now holds the cup, is expected to bring out a well-balanced team, and Chi Omega who was runner-up in last year's tournament probably will also furnish keen competition. Rumor has it that one of the Greek letter organizations has been putting in practice work ever since last semester and will probably show up well in the final running.

Alice Haines, manager of the event, urges that each sorority send interested representatives to each tilt to keep in touch with the other teams. Regarding the recent whisper of the organization of a Non-sorority team to challenge the Greek bowlers, Miss Haines states that any challenge will be gladly accepted, but that the contest would have to be on an extra-tournament basis due to the fact that the cup offered by Panhellenic and could not circulate outside the Greek ring.

Miss Hopkins, in general charge from the school athletic standpoint, urges the organization of such a team and asks that all girls interested see her immediately. In spite of the fact that the standing of the cup could not be altered, the sorority women feel, according to Miss Haines, that they would prefer to have a clear title to the holding of it.

The formal schedule is as follows: Wednesday, March 10—Zeta Tau Alpha vs. Phi Sigma.

Thursday, March 11—Alpha Delta Pi vs. Phi Mu.

Tuesday, March 16—Chi Omega vs. Delta Zeta.

Wednesday, March 17—Gamma Beta Pi vs. Pi Beta Phi.

Thursday, March 18—Kappa Delta vs. Sigma Kappa.

### THIRD ANNUAL SMOKER HELD BY ACACIA FRAT

The third annual smoker of the Acacia Fraternity to the Masons of the University at the Chapter House, 1707 Massachusetts Avenue N. W., Friday, March 6, was enjoyed by a large number of students and several members of the faculty, including Professors A. E. Evans and H. G. Spaulding, of the Law School; Professor J. H. Platt, of Engineering College, and Professor Audley L. Smith, of Columbian College.

An illustrated lecture on Masonic History and Tradition, by Carl H. Claudy, of the United Masonic Service Association of America, was given. Coach H. Watson-Crum also spoke.

After the speaking special entertainment was furnished by the Lullich Sisters, accompanied by Elmer Brown at the piano. Following the entertainment a buffet luncheon was served.

#### CO-ED'S ATTENTION

All students interested in either spring hockey or Varsity golf please report to Miss Hopkins' office at once and register for the sport.

## SPLINTERS FROM SPORTDOM

Track Practice Starts  
Many Candidates Out  
Concerning a Field  
Rifle Team Doing Well  
Probeby to Promote Track  
By DOMY DOMIGAN

Track practice has again started in preparation for the spring schedule. Although there is no indoor season, the boys will do their early training on the board track in the gym. This arrangement will enable the men to assemble together more easily for their fundamental work and also give the weather man an opportunity to improve climatic conditions before training is started outside. The local school will again be handicapped by not having its own track for practice, but negotiations are under way to arrange for practice on another field. Last year the Georgetown track was used and both schools probably profited by the arrangement. It is to be hoped that as satisfactory an agreement may be made this year in order that the absence of "our own" athletic field will be less keenly felt.

The response to Coach Probeby's call for track candidates was indeed encouraging. A number of letter men from last year reported, with several more sending word that they would again wear the Buff and Blue, while several of those present had won their letters at other schools. The material on hand gave every assurance of a successful season although there are some events in which we are admittedly weak. But a schedule has been prepared that will test the strength of the team and it is necessary to have at least two men who can be counted on to place in every event. The schedule opens April 3 at Williamsburg and the boys are more than anxious to take over the Indians who enjoy an enviable record in track.

Last year Corcoran Hall was added to our campus; this year it was Stockton Hall; and next year it is reported that we will have a new library. Welcome as these additions are, it seems that no immediate provision has been made for what seems just as fundamental to the college campus—an athletic field. It is not the psychology lab at Yale; nor the chapel at Ohio State; nor the library at Pitt; but it is the Yale Bowl; and the Ohio State Stadium; and the Pitt Coliseum which all remember and to which students and alumni point with pride. The spread of athletic fame is the best medium of advertising a school can have and it would seem that local authorities have neglected one of the most attractive features of a development program in failing to make adequate provision for athletics.

The rifle team enjoys an enviable record this season and hopes now exist that the local sharpshooters will succeed in carrying off the Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Championship. The win over Navy last week not only brought us one step nearer the coveted honor but was a decisive win over the "Middies" in a sport in which they were supposed to excel.

Coach Probeby of the track team has been named as the successor of Dan Hassett of the Aloysius Club in promoting a competitive track program for the athletes of the city. It is largely through the efforts of Hassett that the present interest in sport has been maintained and Tom has been closely associated with him in his efforts of track development. Plans have been laid for a series of races to be staged weekly, and no one seems better qualified than Tom to carry on the work with which he has been so intimately associated.

## SWARTHMORE SIX WINS FROM G. W. U.

Take Spirited Contest From  
Visiting Hatchetwomen  
By Decisive Score

### CENTER IS SIX FOOT TWO

G. W. Team, Hampered by Small  
Court, Goes Down Before  
Pennsylvanians, 54-26

Hampered by an extremely small floor the girls' basketball team of George Washington University was overwhelmingly defeated by the Swarthmore six in a spirited game played on the Pennsylvanian's court last Saturday night. The home team defeated the visitors by a 54 to 26 count.

By virtue of their win over G. W. the Swarthmore team maintained an unbroken string of six victories for the season. They were greatly aided in their victory by the floor, to which they were accustomed, and by the method of attack which it enabled them to use.

#### Center Six-foot-two

Boasting of a center in the person of Miss Jenkinson who towered to the height of six feet two inches, they were able to drive the ball on each jump-off to the forwards, where it usually found its mark for two points.

Captain Ginny Brown and Miss Hert Jolls, the Swarthmore forwards, were the individual stars of the contest, ringing in fifteen and nine field goals respectively. Excellent shooting by Alys Ewers, the George Washington U. captain, and by Grace Young, her partner in the forward field, enabled the Hatchettes to keep in the running throughout the contest.

This game was the last on the schedule of the Hatchetwomen, and closes their season.

## G. W. STRING ORCHESTRA GIVES CHAPEL PROGRAM

With the usual chapel attendance swelled by the new crop of sorority "goats," a very well-chosen musical program was offered by Prof. Paul E. Gropp's University String Quartet on Friday. The program included "Andante Cantabile," Tschalkowsky; "The Mill," Pochon; "Canon," Burgert; "Drink To Me Only," Pochon. The "Andante Cantabile" was especially well played and enthusiastically received.

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## SPEAKING CONTEST TO FOLLOW EASTER WEEK

Davis Prizes In Elocution To Be Awarded April 20 To Winners In Senior Class

The extension of the Easter vacation has made it necessary to postpone the Davis Prize Speaking Contest from April 13 to April 20. The contest will be held at 8.30 o'clock in Corcoran Hall, Room 1. This contest is open to all seniors, and is made interesting to all by the fact that the student may choose his own subject. The prizes are fifteen, ten and five dollars, which the winners may have in money or as a medal. The awards are made the night of the contest.

The conditions for the contest are: The contestant must be a senior; a choice of subject must be submitted for approval and a typewritten copy of the speech be given by Friday, April 10. The speech will be judged equally for quality of composition and delivery.

This contest is one of the oldest in the University. The original gift was five hundred dollars, "the proceeds of which will afford three premiums, to be distributed annually to members of the Senior Class as shall have made the most progress in elocution since their connection with the college." The gift was made by the Hon. Isaac Davis of Massachusetts, on November 13, 1847.

## WOMEN DEBATERS MEET PITTSBURGH

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West Virginians to such a close decision. The audience was small and probably prejudiced, as the whole W. Va. debating class was present to support its team. The G. W. girls, who divided their argument into three definite parts, presented a logical appeal for the pending law.

They contended that the child labor problem was a national problem that could not stop within the bounds of separate states, that all other national problems of the past have been handled nationally, and that the history of political parties, the American Federation of Labor and other prominent organizations in dealing with Child Labor have endorsed a national policy. The only assailable argument put forth by the negative was that Child Labor led to over-centralization of power.

The personnel of the George Washington team included Ruth Newburn, winner of second place in the National Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, Helen Miller, a G. W. speaker of prominence, and Vivian Simpson, only co-ed in America who has taken part in international debate.

The West Virginia team showed much preparation and forethought. They were coached by Ada Barnett, best speaker for W. Va. in the George Washington-West Virginia debate held here on February 27. Professor Kay of the University of West Virginia presided over the meeting.

## VODVIL TRYOUTS

Preliminary try-outs for the Annual Vodvil will take place on the stage of the gymnasium, Friday, March 12, at 8 p. m. It is imperative that all individuals and organizations have their respective "stunts" ready for rehearsal at this time. Any further information in this particular may be secured from Ed. Moulton, Jeanne Gravatte, Sterry Waterman, Marion Campbell, or Ben Cain, members of the committee.

## GEOLOGIST ADDRESSES FACULTY CLUB MEETING

Prof. Bassler Discusses Discovery of Mineral Deposits Under Head Of "The Wiggleschaser"

Professor R. S. Bassler, of the Department of Geology, was the speaker of the evening at the Faculty Club meeting, March 4. His subject, "The Wiggleschaser," caused some speculation until it was explained that this word was a corruption of "Wrinklechaser," a term applied to the geologist who works out the up and down folds of the earth's crust with a view to the discovery of oil pools and other mineral wealth depending upon such structure for its origin.

It was pointed out that these folds of the strata, although seldom visible at the surface, were located either by drilling test wells and by a study of the fossils thus brought to the surface, or by the preparation of structural contour maps where the strata occasionally outcropped.

In either event the fossils and especially the microscopic species are the deciding factors in the location of productive wells. It was emphasized that the study of fossils first taken up as a pure science, or in other words a search for knowledge for its own sake, has now become a most practical science not only in its application to the petroleum industry but also to many other phases of mining. Paleontology, the science of fossils, formerly believed to be as dry as dust is now so important to the industrial world that many corporations in various lines of business support their own research staffs of geologists and paleontologists.



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## Hatchet Reviews of Current Shows

By JACK MILLIGAN

### MONDAY'S MENU

Cyril Maude, Alma Tell, May Collins, and Alfred Drayton are the principal thespians who opened at the National Monday night in Charles Dillingham's and A. H. Wood's production of "These Charming People." The Armenian menace, Mike, Lord Arlen, is responsible for the play. So we are going out and donate several bucks to the Near East Relief, in hopes that more starvin' Armenians can be saved.

### BELASCO

Mr. L. Stoddard Taylor, manager of the Belasco, demonstrated real courtesy last Sunday night by admitting me into his playhouse to see "White Cargo" as a representative of the Hatchet, whose reviews he has conservatively dubbed "foolish" for some time. I was admitted with the request that there be no published review of the play.

Good sportsmanship on my part would entail an observance of his wish, but fairness demands that I recommend what I consider a very good production. "White Cargo," though its theme is not new, presents that theme, the fact that the Tropics can rot the body and souls of men, in such an effective manner that the result is high art. There is drama and truth in "White Cargo." It is an honest and interesting study of human psychology, and in that lies its appeal.

Conway Wingfield, Alan Davis, Betty Pierce, and Carl Brickert score hits in the leading roles of this production.

HELEN.

### RIALTO

The dramatic editor regrets to announce that this week's review of the current Rialto show is rewritten from the criticism of a colleague, Professor Robert I. Bray, of the Washington Herald. The reason for this situation is that the Hatchet's two sparkling spies, Joe and Elbert, failed to show up last Sunday, and relief pitchers could not be warmed up quickly enough.

Writing about "His Jazz Wife," the feature picture at the Rialto this week, Prof. Bray said:

"It is a picture of 'The Flapper Wife,' which created something of a sensation, and recounts the story of Gloria Gordon, who, addicted to wild parties, synthetic gin-frenzied flirtations, and equally frenzied finance, approaches matrimony without feeling very strongly the responsibilities it is supposed to engender. The picture is entertaining."

Miss Prevost does her full share towards its success. There are other attractions."

As an antidote to the first two paragraphs of this review, read what our brand new critic, Betty, has to say just below.

DEAN.

### PALACE

"Dancing Mothers," at the Palace this week, is queer. Its story is nothing to talk about, but it is unusually intelligent in its lucidly true ending. The paradoxical combination makes a surprisingly interesting show.

Alice Joyce turns in a captivating performance as a neglected wife who doesn't nag properly. Clara Bow does the usual movie flapper well, although it must be said that very few flappers can sink as much liquor as Miss Bow is supposed to sink in this picture, and still keep off the floor.

The greatest shock of the evening, however, is Conway Tearle, who reels off an excellent characterization as the husband of the afore-mentioned wife.

The theme of the film is that no happiness is permanent. However, in this instance, everything comes out all right, as hubby gets reformed and everything, and ends a sadder and purer man.

An Al Christie comedy, the Pathé News, and a scenic complete the bill. Besides which Tom Gannon leads his boys through a nice score. Altogether, a nice evening. That's all. BETTY.

### METROPOLITAN

The name "Memory Lane" suggests sloppy sentiment and drooling music, doesn't it? With this in mind, this reviewer went to the Metropolitan this week to see the moving picture by that name, but he was startled to find that the film is very good, with moments of real fire and passion. True, there is an occasional lapse, when gushy tenderness breaks out, but as a whole, "Memory Lane" is interesting and charming, with several excellent sequences.

Conrad Nagel and Eleanor Boardman play the customary lovers. They flit delightfully through an old plot, the story of the two fellers and the one girl. Conrad wins Eleanor in the end, as you may have guessed, but dash down to F Street and see for yourself just how he does it.

An equally prominent feature of the program is one Jack Smith, who sings several ditties, roundelays, ballads, and just plain songs in his special style of alternately talking, whispering, and singing. The rest of the bill includes a gigglish comedy and Dan Breeskin's music. The latter is good; besides an excellent score, the orchestra does Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts" for an overture.

HOWARD.

### COLUMBIA

Stripped of several banalities, "The Devil's Circus," the feature at the Columbia this week, is not a bad show. It is laid in colorful atmosphere, a German circus in 1914,

and has one tremendous, breathtaking scene when the heroine, a trapeze artist, falls into a cage of lions.

But—and now comes the rub—the picture exemplifies my pet philosophy "peeve." Why should people with ideas of God and religion, who haven't passed the primary department in the Sunday School inflict their notions on a supposedly intelligent, entertainment-seeking audience? In "The Devil's Circus" the characters first believe in Him; then they get hurt and won't play any more. But when He accomodatingly crushes their enemies, they are no end grateful, and their gratification is registered by heaven-sweeping eyes smiling through glycerin. The crowning piece of cheapness comes when our heroine, helplessly crippled, lays aside her crutches and walks. Now, I ask you—

The cast of the film is quite good; Norma Shearer, playing the heroine, is as lovely and spirituelle as ever, and Carmel Myers and Charles Emmet Mack carry off second honors, very well.

An excellent comedy, "Dizzy Daddies," the International News, and Leon Brusiloff's music complete the bill.

HELEN.

Three weeks ago we announced that Irvin Shapiro, celebrated journalist, would be added to our already famous list of critics. This prediction is rescinded; however, Pipe the following letter:

Dear Jack:

I regret that owing to the machinations of Mr. Polly Palmer of the "Daily News," I will have to decline your offer to review shows for the "Hatchet." Mr. Palmer points out that writing for your column is not a great honor. I disagree with him, but find on investigation that I will not have time to join you on the "Hatchet."

However, I still remain your beloved colleague on the "Herald," and await bigger and better criticism from both of us.

By the way, when are you going to pay me what you owe me?

IRVIN.

## CAST BEING CHOSEN FOR "JUST A KISS"

Tryouts Are Being Held Tuesday Nights; Annabelle Lloyd Cast as "Rosamond"

Tryouts for "Just a Kiss," the University musical comedy, written by Larry Parker and Sterry Waterman, and to be staged by the Troubadours as their spring dramatic presentation, were held on Tuesdays, March 2 and March 9, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Brown and the two authors, in Corcoran Hall. A large number of students have tried for "leads," and due to great difficulty in selection none of them have as yet been decided upon except Annabelle Lloyd, who has been cast in the role of "Rosamond," the heroine.

On Tuesday, March 2, tryouts for the leads only were held. Miss Brown, Mr. Parker, Mr. Waterman, and all the interested spectators listened many times to each aspirant's interpretation of the various parts and to their singing. It was announced at the close of the meeting that the choice would be made after another tryout session on March 9. Those desiring to take part in chorus work also attended this second meeting.

The plan of the directors in regard to the chorus is to have two; each composed of ten girls, who will sing and dance, adding color to the scenes.

The interest shown by the student body is remarkable and encouraging, so that every indication points to a clever, amusing, and successful musical comedy which will be presented on May 6, 1926.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB SINGS AT RIALTO

Successful Engagement Completed at Washington Theatre; Face Stiff Program of Events

After completing a most successful engagement at the Rialto Theatre, the Girls' Glee Club of George Washington faces a full program for the coming months.

The club broadcasted over WRC last Monday night under the direction of Mischa Guterson and under the auspices of the Washington Post Hour.

Walter Reed Hospital will be the scene of the next concert, which will be given Sunday, March 21, from 6.30 to 7.30 p. m. Ruth Barnhart, Eleanor Judd, and Edith Finney will be the soloists of the occasion.

Friday, March 26th, the club will give a concert at the Calvary Baptist Church, 8th and H Streets. Requests for programs are constantly coming in. April 13th, the club will take part in a benefit at the Washington Auditorium. Chaliapin and Mary Lewis are guest artists appearing on the program.

"The Japanese Operetta," which will be ready for presentation in May, is being rehearsed under Miss Estelle Wentworth's direction.

## A CORRECTION

The Hatchet wishes to correct an error made in its publication several weeks ago in reference to the new George Washington University alma mater song. This song, which the Girls' Glee Club is planning to present in the near future was written by Martha Stevens and Fannie Dodek, and not by the former alone, as was originally announced.

## CHERRY TREE NOTICE

Copy is rapidly being completed for the Cherry Tree and the balance of the material will go to press in a few days. No more pictures may be taken for the annual. All students who sell a minimum of 20 copies will receive a copy free. A cup will be awarded the person getting the largest number of subscriptions. Anyone interested in securing advertising for the annual on a commission basis should get in touch with Arthur Perry, 1733 N Street N. W.

## EPISCOPAL CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL GATHERING

Convention Next Year to Go to Baltimore—Delegates Elected Last Saturday

Delegates for next year's Tri-Diocesan Conference for College Episcopal Clubs to be held in the Pro-Cathedral in Baltimore were elected at St. Alban's School February 27. They are: President, J. Frank Hewitt, of the University of Maryland Medical School; First Vice-President, Carroll Brooke, of George Washington; Second Vice-President, Eugenia Strohl, of Hood; and Secretary, Canon Arrowsmith, of Baltimore.

The Conference for which the George Washington Episcopal Club acted as host opened Friday, February 26. That evening the guests were entertained by a dinner at St. Paul's Parish and by speeches by the Rev. Noble Powell and Patrick M. Mallin.

Saturday the business was conducted according to schedule. The sight-seeing tour was made possible by the Rotary and St. Alban's School buses. The trip through the Cathedral was another feature which seemed to be greatly enjoyed. The immensity and height was made clear through the description of the Dean of the Cathedral. Dinner was served at St. Alban's School through the hospitality of Canon DeVries. A quiet hour was held at the Little Sacrament, during which Canon DeVries explained the meaning of the prayer of Consecration in the Communion Service.

Sunday a Corporate Communion at St. Paul's Church was followed by a breakfast. At nine-thirty there was a fellowship meeting. At eleven o'clock the service was conducted by students: Hunter Lewis, of George Washington; Philip Truesdell, of University of Maryland; Tom Browne, of University of Maryland; and Isaac Northrup, of Johns Hopkins. Patrick Mallin spoke on the "Sheer Joy of Christian Living." This was the last official meeting of the Conference.

## COLUMBIAN SOCIETY HEARS CLOSE DEBATE

To Argue "Resolved, That the Younger Generation is Disgracing" Friday Night

At a regular meeting of the Columbian Debating Society Friday night, March 5, an excellent debate was presented on the question, "Resolved, That a Federal Department of Education with a Secretary in the Cabinet should be established in the United States."

Wroe Alderson and Miss Wright presented arguments upholding the affirmative of the question, pointing out that there is much room for improvement in the defects of the educational system of the States. Both speakers neglected, however, to tender a method of remedy for illiteracy of a vast number of American people, and for the disgracefully low wages of the educators.

The negative team, consisting of Levine and Simpson, advanced the argument that there would be a great unnecessary expense incurred in fulfilling the same functions that the present Educational Commission is doing, and that the abolition of illiteracy is entirely up to the individual. The negative refuted the arguments of the affirmative team successfully, and two of the three decisions of the judges were cast for the orators speaking against the question.

Three minute speeches on the subject were given by Mr. Rosenthal and Mr. Smith after the critic, Mr. Williamson, finished his discussion.

The other debate scheduled for the evening was postponed until Friday, when the question, "Resolved, That the younger generation is disgracing," will be debated with Jacob Rosenthal on the affirmative and William Williamson on the negative. It seems that the younger generation had been given a week to redeem itself from stigmatism before its virtues are decided upon.

## WILLIAM HARD SPEAKS AT AVUKAH MEETING

William Hard, journalist and lecturer, was the chief speaker of the evening at the meeting of the Avukah Society held in Stockton Hall last Wednesday night.

Mr. Hard, speaking on Zionism, stated that Zionism was a philosophy not in conflict with the duties of Americanism, that it was more than the mere whim of some "Youth Movement," standing on the firm ground of trying to remit the Jewish youth to being of their own people.

Mr. Hard stressed the fact that there was no real reason for the antipathy of Gentile for Jew, but expressed as his opinion that this antipathy would exist until the status became, rather than that of Jew against all others, as Gentile nations, that of Jew, with an international standing to look up to.

## TWO DONATIONS MADE BY COLUMBIAN WOMEN

Thousand Dollar Gift Funds Obstetrics Prize—Other Goes to Scholarship Fund

Two gifts, totaling fifteen hundred dollars, were turned over to the University by the Columbian Women at a meeting of the trustees held recently.

Five hundred dollars is to be added to the third University scholarship fund to help raise the principal to the necessary five thousand dollar mark.

A gift of a thousand dollars for the establishment of a prize in obstetrics in the Medical School was presented by Miss Elizabeth Wilson in memory of her father and mother. The conditions covering the prize fund are as follows:

1. The prize shall be known as the Lewes D. Myrtle H. Wilson prize in Obstetrics.

2. This prize shall be awarded to that student in the Senior Class, man or woman, who shall submit the best essay on some phase of obstetrics—the subject to be chosen by the Dean of the George Washington University Medical School. In case two essays are of equal merit, the award shall be made to that student who has the highest scholastic average.

3. The Committee of Award shall consist of three members of the Washington Clinical Club, or if that is impossible, the Dean of the George Washington University Medical School, the professor of obstetrics, and a third member of the faculty appointed by the President of the University.

4. The prize shall be presented by the President of Columbian Women of George Washington University, the chairman of the scholarship committee, or some officer of the aforementioned organization delegated by its president.

In presenting the gift Miss Wilson stated: "My only hope is that each of the long line of successful candidates may be inspired by the same love of the profession and sympathy for suffering which actuated my father and caused him to give his life for others, and have the same broad love for humanity which made my mother a friend to all who knew her."

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